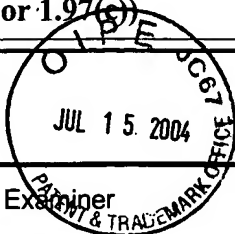


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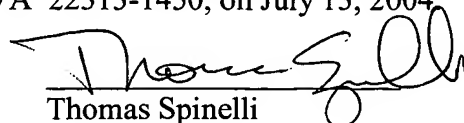
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1. U.S. Patent No. 4,011,571, dated March 8, 1977, issued to Okuzawa;
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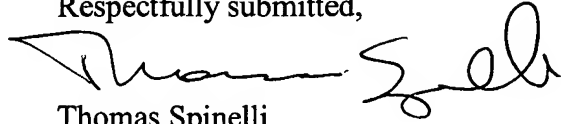
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The references were cited in a Search Report dated June 11, 2004 received from the European Patent Office. Applicants are submitting copies of references 10-16, together with a copy of the Search Report. References 1-6 are not being submitted herewith, as they were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed April 5, 2004. References 7-9 are not being submitted herewith as copies of U.S. patents are no longer required per the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) in effect as of June 30, 2003. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

Applicants are also submitting herewith a Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

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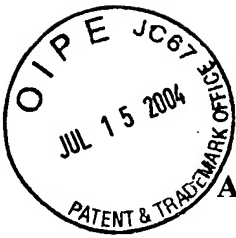
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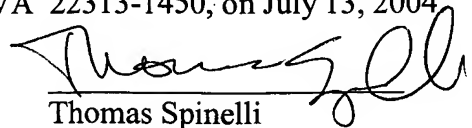
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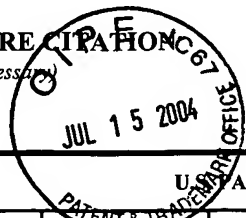
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